Murder of Staff Nurse of Safdarjung Hospital

4239. SHRI A. VIJAYA RAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Member of Parliament submitted a letter to the Competent Authority on 14th March, 2003 regarding the alleged/suspected murder of a staff nurse of Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi;

(b) whether First Information Report (FIR) is registered on the above alleged/suspected murder;

(c) if so, the details including the date of registration and the number of FIR;

(d) whether any one has been questioned in this case;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the detailed action initiated based on the facts stated in the above mentioned letter on the Member of Parliament?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) No, Sir. However, the Sub-Divisional Magistrate of the area, who was informed about the incident, took up the inquest proceedings under section 176 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.

(d) to (f) Yes, Sir. Delhi Police have questioned five persons in connection with this case. The husband of the deceased against whom the Hon'ble Member of Parliament had in his letter dated the 14th March, 2003 complained could not be questioned as he himself was reported to have committed suicide.

Crimes in the country

4240. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of incidents of robbery, kidnapping, murder, dacoity, looting etc., in the different parts of the country during the last one year and till date;

(b) the specific reasons for the occurrence of the said crimes; and

(c) the details of action taken by Government against the criminals?